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SUBJ: WHAT IS QADHAFI UP TO?

1. AKHBAR MARCH 25 BANNER HEADLINES, AND OTHER DAILIES
PROMINENTLY FEATURE, ANNOUNCEMENT BY COL QADHAFI THAT AS OF
MARCH 24 ALL EGYPTIANS, SYRIANS, LEBANESE AND IRAQIS BARRED
FROM ENTERING LIBYA, EVEN WITH VALID VISAS AND/OR WORK PER-
MITS. DAILIES NOTED THAT LIBYANS HAVE INFORMED ALL AIRLINE
COMPANIES OF THIS DECISION AND THAT SEVERAL COMMERCIAL
AIRLINES TURNED BACK FROM TRIPOLI AIRPORT TO BEIRUT AND CAIRO
MARCH 25. AKHBAR NOTES IRASCIBLY THAT LIBYAN TROOPS SURROUNDED
PLANES UPON ARRIVAL AND PASSENGERS NOT EVEN ALLOWED
DRINKING WATER BEFORE BEING RETURNED TO POINT OF DEPARTURE.
ARTICLES NOTE THAT DOCTORS AND TEACHEFS EXEMPT FROM NEW
LIBYAN BAN, BUT NO EXPLANATION FOR QADHAFI'S SUDDEN ACTION
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SUGGESTED IN LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE.

2. AS BACKGROUND MUSIC FOR STARTLING BAN ON ARAB TRAVELERS,
LOCAL DAILIES ALSO PRINT ASSORTED ANTI-LIBYAN ITEMS. MESSAGE
FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL TO QADHAFI CITING LIBYAN GOVT
VIOLATION OF COURT PROCEDURES AND ARBITRARY CHANGES IN PRISON
SENTENCES CARRIED IN AHRAM. ARTICLE NOTES QADHAFI PER-

SONALLY CHANGED LEGAL SENTENCES RANGING FROM 10 TO 15 YEARS
IMPRISONMENT TO DEATH OR LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT DUE PROCESS.

3. AKHBAR REVEALS THAT "AGENTS" OF QADHAFI, WHO HAD TURNED
THEMSELVES IN TO EGYPTIAN SECURITY, LED SECURITY OFFICERS TO
LOCATION IN WESTERN DESERT NEAR MERSA METRUH WHERE EXPLOSIVES
INTENDED FOR USE IN ALEXANDRIA UNEARTHED AND HANDED OVER.
STATE SECURITY HAS PROMISED TO RELEASE FULL DETAILS OF THIS
INVESTIGATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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